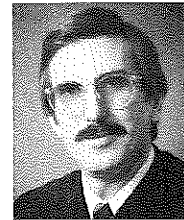


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Government: Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

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Academic: Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

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